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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2138  
Docket No.: 1075.1185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahisa HIRAIDE

Serial No. 10/000,089

Group Art Unit: 2138

Confirmation No. 8026

Filed: December 4, 2001

Examiner: John P. Trimmings

For: TESTING APPARATUS AND TESTING METHOD FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT,  
AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.